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### 2 FAM 950

## PAYMENT AND REWARDS FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

### CHANGES

1. Subchapter 940, Payment of Rewards for Information in Cases of International Terrorism, is removed and is now unassigned. The information contained in this subchapter is replaced by 12 FAM 226.3 and 12 FAM 226.5 through 226.8, which reflect rewards programs for information related to international terrorism and to certain war crimes.

2. Subchapter 950 is revised to reflect a rewards program pertaining to information concerning narcotics-related offenses committed abroad, acts of international terrorism, and war crimes committed in the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. This authority was granted by Section 36 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2708), and by Section 102 of Public Law No. 105-323, as amended.

3. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. Other than formal titles, the italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.

4. Under the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, Public Law 105-277, the functions of the U.S. Information Agency related to international broadcasting are transferred to the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Accordingly, all provisions of the FAM previously applicable to USIA continue in effect with respect to the BBG until further notice.

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